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Presented for filing is a new continuation-in-part patent application of:

APPLICANTS: SE-JIN LEE AND ALEXANDRA MCPHERRON
TITLE: USE OF FOLLISTATIN TO INCREASE MUSCLE MASS

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

Pages of Specification	135
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Under 35 USC § 120, this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. Application No. 09/626,896, filed July 27, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/485,046, filed January 31, 2000, which is based on International Application PCT/US98/15598, filed July 28, 1998, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/054,461, filed August 1, 1997, which is now abandoned.

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If this application is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if it appears that a telephone conference would helpfully advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned at (858) 677-1456.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application by returning the enclosed postcard.

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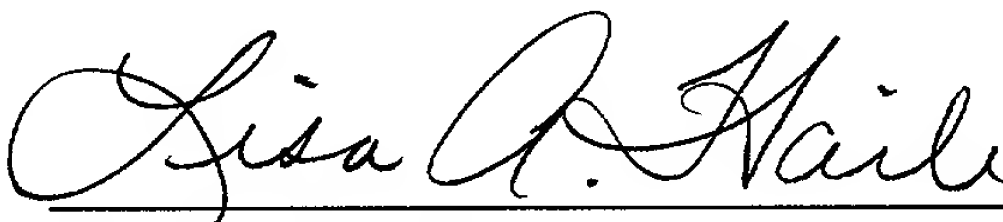
Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed and claimed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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The above-identified patent application lacks a substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing for inclusion into the Specification, as well as a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing. Applicants respectfully direct the attention of the Office to the following:

1. A complete paper copy of the Sequence Listing can be found following the Abstract on page 142 and before the Drawings. Please insert the Sequence Listing beginning with page 1 and numbering consecutively thereafter. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included herewith, and is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in U.S. Patent Application Number 09/626,896, filed July 27, 2000.
2. A computer-readable form in this application is identical with that filed in application number 09/626,896, which was filed July 27, 2000. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.821(e), please use the Sequence Listing filed on July 27, 2000. It is understood that the Patent

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and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for application filed herewith.

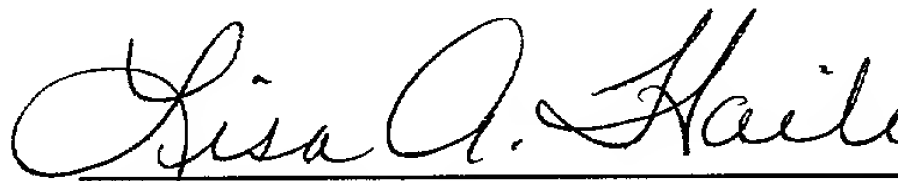
I hereby state, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), that the enclosed submission includes no new matter. Applicants submit that the foregoing satisfies the requirements of Rule §1.821. If there are any questions regarding this response, the Office is invited to contact the undersigned.

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